



The

MARKETPLACE

For Recycling Commodities

Kentucky Recycling Assistance Section

February 2016

Waste Tire Collection Events Scheduled for Spring 2016

From mid-March to Mid-May, the Spring Waste Tire Collections will be held in counties within the Area Development Districts of Lincoln Trail and Lake Cumberland. The Lincoln Trail counties include Meade, Breckinridge, Hardin, Grayson, LaRue, Nelson, Washington and Marion. The Lake Cumberland counties include Taylor, Green, Adair, Casey, Russell, Pulaski, Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne and McCreary.

Two counties will host collections simultaneously. Please contact your county solid waste coordinator for event location and collection times. The county schedule will be set after the first of March and will be included in next month's edition of this newsletter.

For more information, call Grant White or Chris Craig at 502-564-6716 or e-mail them at Grant.White@ky.gov or Chris.Craig@ky.gov.

More Recovered Paper Staying Onshore

According to *Resource Recycling*, the consumption of recovered fiber by domestic mills in 2015 rose to 30.78 million tons, the best level since 2010, according to a report from RISI on recent figures from the American Forest & Paper Association.

Industry experts at RISI point to one notable reason for this rise—U.S. producers have added several new recycled paperboard machines in the last few years, as well as restarted idle machines. In addition, come report that Chinese export demand has not grown as fast as in past years.

Overall domestic consumption was up about 1 percent last year over the 2014 figure. However, consumption levels varied widely by grade. The principle cause of the overall increase was a 3 percent improvement in the consumption of old corrugated containers (OCC). Because OCC represents more than two-thirds of domestic

consumption, this strong performance balanced out the steep drop in the use of old newspapers (down about 14 percent) and high-grade deinking fiber (off 11 percent). Mixed-paper use was off about 1 percent.

Recycling Grant Application Tips

Applications for the Kentucky Division of Waste Management's Recycling Grants for 2016-2017 are due April 4. Here are a few tips for applicants to make sure the application is complete before submission:

- ALL items must be completed—there is no such thing as N/A in the application.
- Stick to the facts. The Grants Committee will evaluate the application on need. Sell that with facts.
- Provide quotes/estimates from vendors. The committee must have an auditable reason for granting funds.
- Keep advertising and education fund requests to such things as recycling-themed activity books for schools, flyers and ads for newspapers, radio stations, and movie theaters. No toys or giveaways.
- Provide accurate contact information for the project coordinator—the committee must be able to communicate with that person through the length of the grant period.
- Contact the Recycling Assistance Section at 502-564-6716 if you have any questions about the application.

Recycling Market Prognosis

Resource Recycling reports that recycling market players suggest these trends for February and March.

	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Price</u>
Ferrous	Weak	Very slow increase
Aluminum	Less than stunning	Inching up
Paper	Seasonal weakness	Flat
Plastic	Less than normal	Ugly

COMMODITY	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Feb-16
<u>PAPER-\$/TON</u>	RISI Official Board Markets (Midwest/Chicago area) FOB							
-	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Feb-15
#2 mixed paper	\$40-45	\$40-45	\$40-45	\$40-45	\$40-45	\$40-45	\$45-50	\$35-40
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$130-140	\$125-135	\$120-130	\$115-125	\$105-115	\$105-115	\$105-115	\$135-145
#8 ONP	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$50-55	\$45-50
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$230-240	\$220-230	\$210-220	\$200-210	\$190-200	\$190-200	\$190-200	\$220-230
#11 OCC	\$75-80	\$75-80	\$75-80	\$70-75	\$65-70	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$60-65
<u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - FOB							
-	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Feb-15
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.13	\$0.12	\$0.10	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.14
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.37	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.29	\$0.28	\$0.27	\$0.25
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btls.)	\$0.19	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.21	\$0.17	\$0.19
<u>GLASS-\$/TON</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered							
-	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Feb-15
clear (flint)	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$31.00	\$33.00
brown (amber)	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$28.00	\$22.00
green	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$11.00
<u>METALS</u>	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Baled/Densified							
-	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Feb-15
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.56	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.55	\$0.54	\$0.59	\$0.81
	Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Baled							
	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Feb-15
steel cans \$/TON	\$55-90	\$45-90	\$35-90	\$20-40	\$24-32	\$22-32	\$45-78	\$110-120



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